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"I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the minds of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the minds of the United States to the silver of the world."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

At the Frankfort Penitentiary a day or so since THOMAS CLOD, a three-year man from Monroe county, became violently insane and had to be forced into the Hospital by a heavy detail of guards. He imagines that he has been ordered by the Silver National Democratic Committee to go on the stump for BRYAN and silver in Mississippi and Louisiana and attempted to force his way out of the Pen in order to go on his mission. The authorities should let him join the other silver cravies on the outside, by all means.

The Editor of the Bulletin is constantly "prating" about people who were for Free-silver years ago, when silver dollars contained 94 cents worth of silver, but who are now opposed to Free-silver because silver dollars contain only 53 cents worth of silver. Wonder why Br'er MARSH doesn't print the names of some of those fellows who are now such rampant Free-silverites, but who were howling Goldbugs just three months ago? He might head the list with "M. F. MARSH, Editor of The Bulletin," by way of a starter.

The hard-pan bed-rock facts as ascertained by a canvass of Illinois, in the interest of truth and not merely to inspire political confidence, shows that in the city of Chicago MCKINLEY will receive 75 per cent. of the vote cast in that city next November. It is now estimated as reasonably certain that the city of Chicago will give MCKINLEY a majority of from 50,000 to 70,000. He will come to Chicago with a majority of not less than 25,000. So then it is not unreasonable to predict that MCKINLEY's majority in the state may reach 100,000. In commenting on this condition in Illinois, that conservative and careful independent journal, The Philadelphia Times, says:

"The experience in Illinois is the same as the experience of the whole country. It has investigated the actual political situation in every other section of the country. The extravagant claims made by the Populists have misled many into the belief that there was a tidal wave in favor of Free-silver and cheap money, and many have inclined to follow it because it seemed to promise success; but wherever honest and exhaustive investigation has been made the people are found to be honest to the core; and today everything points to a general sweep of the country in favor of MCKINLEY and the integrity and honor of the Nation, such as has been foreboded by the elections of Vermont, Maine and Connecticut. Bed-rock inquiry has exploded the Populist bubble, and the people of the Nation are now certain to be true to themselves, true to their homes and true to the great Republic of the world."

TO OVERTAKE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take a little BROWN'S Cough Syrup. All doctors put the money in it to cure you.

The Ledger's Leaflets No. 28.

A gold standard encourages the hoarding of money because money is rising; it also discourages enterprise and paralyzes industry.—*Bryan's Madison Square Garden Speech.*

The U. S. Census reports show that in 1870, before the passage of the act which Mr. Bryan says established the gold standard, the number of manufacturing establishments in the United States was 253,148, employing 2,053,996, paying them \$775,584,343 annually, and turning out \$4,232,225,442 worth of products annually. By 1880 the number of hands employed had increased over 700,000, the wages had increased to nearly a billion dollars, and the value of the product increased over a billion. In 1890 the number of hands employed was 4,712,622, or more than double that reported by the last census under free coinage; the wages \$2,283,216,529, three times that in 1870 under free coinage, and the value of the product \$9,372,437,283, or more than double that reported in 1870. Does this look as though the gold standard had "discouraged enterprise and paralyzed industry?" Here are the figures for 1870, 1880, and 1890 in tabular form. Ask Mr. Bryan or any other free silver man how he accounts for them if the gold standard has "discouraged enterprise and paralyzed industry."

	Establishments	Em-ploy-ees	Wages Paid	Value of Manu-factures
1870.....	253,148	2,053,996	\$775,584,343	\$4,232,225,442
1880.....	325,908	2,729,265	\$1,475,235,793	\$5,369,379,191
1890.....	353,415	4,712,622	\$2,283,216,529	\$9,372,437,283

[The figures for 1870 are based upon the paper currency basis of that date, and if reduced to the gold basis upon which the latter statements are made, the contrasts would be even more striking.]

The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 29.

If the influences which are at work for the destruction of silver as a standard money succeed in this direction, those same influences will be turned against the weaker nations, and nation after nation will be turned from the use of silver.—*Bryan's Toledo Speech.*

Is it not rather absurd to assume that any given set of "influences" or organization of men could have secretly and viciously induced the law-making powers of the most intelligent nations of the earth to do an unwise thing in such a short period? Is it possible that a handful of men could have compelled the intelligent law-makers of such nations as the United States, France, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey, Austro-Hungary, Belgium and the English colonies all over the world, to commit financial harikari, all within a comparatively few years? If a few men had been attempting a plan of this sort which was really bad, would they not have begun on what Mr. Bryan terms the "weaker nations," which would be more easily influenced rather than to have begun with the strongest and most intelligent? How can a syndicate, a few dozen or a few hundred at the most have been able so to deceive 350,000,000 of the most intelligent people of the globe within a few years' time as to lead them to do an unwise thing in regard to the subject uppermost in the minds of all men and all nations, that of business prosperity?

The advocates of the gold standard have never dared to submit that standard to the arbitrament of the ballot.—*Bryan's Columbus Speech.*

There have been twelve national elections for members of Congress since the act which dropped the silver coin of the United States was offered in Congress. In every one of these the people have had opportunity to exercise the "arbitrament of the ballot" upon this question; and they have never elected a majority of a Congress in favor of reversing that act.

A complaint has been made to the Civil Service Commission that the silver Democratic State Committee of New York has made an attempt to collect campaign funds from Custom-house employees.

Please notice our new proposition. We will accept advertisements for the mammoth Election Edition, payable only in case McKinley is elected. Surely every Republican will feel good enough to pay for an advertisement in that event; and those of our friends who are so dead sure of Bryan's election have a gasp-like clench on getting a free advertisement along with their free silver.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Taylor Brothers at Washington are selling 50 pounds granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arbuckle coffee for \$1. For a full assortment of Lima Fruit Tablets call at Ray's Dragstore east door to Postoffice. Telephone number 91.

There is joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and contentment, depend on her health. Almost all the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs directly feminine. Diseases of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose instruction upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than do doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundred doctor can call on to prescribe it. It is a prescription of Dr. J. C. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Lavan's Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

APPOINTMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

THOMAS A. DAVIS.
Licking—Wednesday, October 22d, 3 p. m.
Burkeville—Wednesday, October 22d, 7 p. m.
Lawrenceburg—Friday, October 24th, 7 p. m.
Vancleville—Saturday, October 24th, 7 p. m.

HON. J. P. COOK.
Dover—Thursday, October 22d, 1 p. m.
Germanstown—Friday, October 23d, 1 p. m.
Harrison—Friday, October 23d, 1 p. m.
Orangeburg—Saturday, October 24th, 1 p. m.

HON. JAMES H. DOTT.
Mayville—Tuesday, October 21th.
Louisville—Wednesday, October 22th.

The gentlemen named below will speak at the places and dates given:

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